Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 25 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Jul 2021 at 03:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence for extent of any low cloud on Sunday, and subsequent clearance. High for unsettled weather to develop from Monday onwards, but low for extent of any showers as well as any low cloud.

Headline for Sunday 25 Jul 2021: Cloudy start across some ranges, otherwise dry, bright and warm

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Weather: Overnight low cloud clearing during the morning to leave a dry day with some good spells of warm sunshine in the afternoon. Low cloud returning to the east later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud at first down to 400 metres, this dissipating during the morning with most summits clear by afternoon with good visibility

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/10 N	6/8 N	3/5 NE	8/11 SE	8/11 SE	6/8 SE	7/10 N
900	3/4 NW	6/8 N	7/10 NE	7/10 E	6/9 SE	6/8 E	5/6 NW
600	3/4 NW	4/6 N	7/10 NE	6/9 N	7/10 N	4/6 S	4/6 W
300	1/3 SW	3/4 NW	6/11 NE	5/10 N	8/15 NE	4/6 E	3/6 N
Glen	2/3 SE	3/6 E	5/9 NE	5/10 NE	5/11 NE	3/6 N	2/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/11	12/11	14/13	14/13	14/12	11/10	10/8
900	14/13	13/13	16/15	17/16	17/16	15/14	13/12
600	14/14	16/15	19/18	20/19	20/18	17/17	14/14
300	14/14	18/18	22/21	23/22	21/20	18/18	14/14
Glen	12/13	18/18	23/22	24/23	22/21	17/16	13/14
Freezing Level*	2500m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for sunburn and dehydration on long hikes, becoming hot by afternoon where prolonged sunshine occurs, this most likely west of the A9

Forecast for Monday 26 Jul 2021

Weather: Overnight low cloud mostly dissipating in the morning, although some may linger across the northern Cairngorms into the afternoon. Chance of an afternoon downpour where it brightens up, this currently most likely in the southwest of the area towards Rannoch Moor.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Poor in morning low cloud down to 400 metres, this may be widespread at first. Some patches down to 600 metres may linger across the northern Cairngorms into the afternoon but low confidence in this aspect. Otherwise becoming good elsewhere with afternoon cloud confined to higher tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 18 Celsius, but a very warm 24 Celsius in the brighter southwest
At 800m: Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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